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TO : MEMO FOR THE RECORD

DATE: 4 December 1951

FROM : General Counsel

SUBJECT: Items for the Daily Log - 4 December (Tuesday)

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1. [] stated he would obtain for us one more room in addition to that recently vacated by the Credit Union.

2. Attended a meeting called by OIC to consider questions relating to dissemination of intelligence information outside the Government and responsibility for dissemination generally. It was agreed that the AD/OCD has full responsibility for dissemination subject to policy established by the Director with the additional responsibility of consultation with originating or other interested offices on the propriety of dissemination. On intelligence dissemination if there were disagreements between the AD/OCD and another AD, it would be up to such other AD to take the disagreement to another higher level. On intelligence information where source protection is essential, the originating office would normally have the final say subject to appeal to higher authority by AD/OCD. I suggested that intelligence dissemination to individuals or institutions outside the Government raised at least two basic questions. First, was the proposal for such dissemination consistent with the existing NSCID's which relate primarily to dissemination within the Government? Second, the problem of disclosure of information generally required careful study in order not to compromise the relationships between the Executive Branch of the Government and the Legislative and Judicial Branches. I felt the regulation, in its statement of policy, should be rephrased to indicate that such outside dissemination would be made only when CIA deemed it necessary in the interests of national security and in connection with official business to make such dissemination. There was general agreement on this proposition. ✓

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